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NODAWAY PRAISE NOT EXTRAVAGANT

"TRAVELOGUE" EDITOR ENDS THE TRIPS WITH EDITORIAL.

HIS LIVING IN MANY COUNTIES BIG HELP

Comparisons Are Easy After Such Experiences—Sees Bolckow and Barnard.

(By Vernon Nash).

Since the travelogues over the county were partly for business and not all for news and pleasure, we left Guilford to the north to see several prospective and present subscribers. The road along the railway is a recent feature of several years standing, which is a great convenience for that section.

The Beggs home, "Ayr Lawn Farm," with its large lawn and abundance of cedars and evergreens is worth seeing. Doubling back to the Barnard road we ran west to the Dan Skidmore place where we turned south on the way to Bolckow. We noted that threshing was in progress at Byergo's.

It was on this road that the need for another convenience was seen. Everyone should have his name plainly written on the mail box. We ran over a fine road with a lot of pretty homes, but as neither Smith nor I were familiar enough with the country and could not take time to stop and inquire, we remain ignorant as to who the owners are.

A bad bridge was passed southeast of "Tobe" Hanna's, but the rest of the trip to Bolckow was uneventful. Just outside of that town we passed J. H. ("Harve") Goforth, father of the popular Burlington agent here, W. E. Goforth. He was busy burning off the hedge row across the road from his beautiful little home.

Bolckow Like Maitland and Others.

Bolckow is so unfortunate as to belong to the class of towns like Maitland and Sheridan and Braddyville and Blanchard, which just missed being in the best county in the state. It is a pretty little town and Nodaway is also unfortunate. Their park in the center of the business section is not the least of their attractions.

Bolckow is much like Skidmore in appearance and neatness of upkeep. It is also Nodaway-esque in the number of well-kept and attractive residences. Mrs. Phoebe Manship is building a new house to add to the collection. John Goforth is doing the contracting work.

Most of the road between Bolckow and Barnard is pleasant to travel as it winds around the foot of the river bluffs. But there is a stretch in the bottom just north of the county line which is the worst ever. It is gumbo, which, as someone has said, is a terror unless you own it, then it is black loam.

I was disappointed when I reached Barnard at not getting to see the largest postmaster in the world. But Clyde Perkins, who has 418 pounds between his shoe soles and his Panama, was over at Graham with the Barnard team, of which he is manager. I also wanted to get a picture for publication which I had seen in which he is shown standing between two young ladies.

Couldn't Get Remarkable Picture.

The young women are standing comfortably, each in a leg of one of the pairs of trousers which Perkins delights a tailor's heart with. I learned to my sorrow that the pictures were made for private circulation, however, and not for publication. They are a most graphic illustration of the remarkable size of the postmaster, who

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Good Music **Fern** Fire Proof

10c TONIGHT 15c

Wm. Fox, Presents

Bertha Kalich in "SLANDER"

COMING

Traffic in Souls or While New York Sleeps

You See Stars at THE FERN

Our Army Leaders

General Clarence R. Edwards, Commander in Canal Zone.

Wanted---A Club

I know a place where a club could do good and a whole lot of good, I am sure, for a strong club can handle a great many things and a great many things it can cure. Yes, a club that is active and willing to work is a much needed thing, I must say, but you will agree that a club from a tree is the kind that is needed today.

For liars abound, like the sands of the sea, and many the tales that are told and scoundrels there are like the grass of the lea, and many the simps that are sold. So a club that is weighty, with knots on the end, in the hands of a good willing scout, should break some vile pates and lay out some cheap skates that are laying and lying about.

O for a club that is itching for work; one that knows liars at sight; one that will start in the cool dewy morn and pestle their noodles till night; happy the people and happy that day when liars shall cease from the earth; when clubs shall descend and all lies have an end, when there shall be laughter and mirth.

CARL WRAY.

Bragging Is Easy; Harder to Deliver

Tribune Will Probably Realize This When They Finish Reading the Following.

The easiest thing in the world is to brag. It is vastly more difficult to deliver the goods. The Democrat-Forum is content usually to go out and get the news and print it first, then let our friends do the bragging. Occasionally, however, to every newspaper man comes the feeling that others may not notice their good works, particularly when a sweeping claim is so confidently made by an opponent.

This effusion is called forth by the ridiculous statements of our contemporary a block north in their sheet of last evening. All that the Tribune said about the big job of getting the primary returns is true. Two men on this force worked until 3:30 Tuesday night or rather Wednesday morning, and were back at work at 8 and from then until 11 that forenoon in order to get the results tabulated for the machine in time for the Wednesday edition.

But when our Republican friends begin to talk about being first with the returns, it is to laugh or to get mad, according to one's disposition. If the Tribune was first on anything in the primary returns Tuesday and Wednesday this paper would like to know "What in the Sam Hill" it was. Let's "air" a few facts and give the week's history.

It was a foolish matter for both papers to duplicate the labor of gathering the returns. So the agreement was made that The Democrat-Forum would collect the Democratic vote and our competitor the G. O. P. and we would exchange. The relative size of the tasks is seen when it is noted that there were fifty-five Democrats to forty-one Republicans on the ballots.

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WHO THE BOYS ARE

CHAUTAUQUA ALWAYS HAS COLLEGE STUDENTS.

HOYT, TRACK STAR, HERE

Hays, M. U. Man, Among Vawter Crew —First Day Program Pleases Every One.

"Hoyt, Hoyt." What a train of thoughts that name starts in the head of a track enthusiast. Visions of a fleet dash man who has shown dust to the best in the country on the cinder path. Holder of the world's record for the 220 yards and joint holder of the 100-yard dash.

That man, Charles Hoyt of Iowa college, Grinnell, Ia., is in Maryville this week as property man for the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua. He is in full charge of all the equipment for this outfit and head of the crew. Great interest is always shown in the men in charge of the various departments of the Vawter's circuits because it is known that Keith Vawter will not employ any except college men. This is for the double purpose of getting men of character and of helping worthy men through to an education.

It will be of interest to Maryville, therefore, to know who the men are who serve you each afternoon and evening during the days of the Chautauqua. The first man to be encountered is Charles Wharton, cashier, who sells the tickets on the outside. He is from Mitchell, S. D., a student in Dakota Wesleyan college. Harold R. Boyd, a Minnesota university man, has charge of the gate.

M. U. Man From Salisbury.

Selling the reserved tickets just inside the gate is a Missouri University man, Frank W. Hays of Salisbury. He is a student in the school of law, and is considered one of the most likable among the big family of crews. Speakers and troupes usually meet each other at least once each week and an intimacy usually grows up among talent, crews, managers, and superintendents.

The usher is John Hemmingstadt of Jewell college, Ia. Another requirement which Vawter has added to the qualifications for crew men this year is that none of them shall smoke. The college boys in this work are all well paid and get fine summer experience in addition.

Miss Ada Pemberton is becoming known already as the children's work director. Few know, however, unless they have read the folder through carefully that she is general director of all the children's hour superintendents for the entire Chautauqua circuit of Redpath-Vawter. Thus Maryville is honored or fortunate again.

The evening sessions of the Chautauqua will begin at 7:45 o'clock starting tonight, as a result of a vote taken last night by Mott R. Sawyers, superintendent. Other announcements of interest were that a peace pageant would be given by the children on the closing night under the direction of Miss Pemberton.

Kryl to Give Special Feature.

Bohumir Kryl, famous band leader, arranged a special feature too late to be announced on the regular folders. A twenty-five minute war film of moving pictures with music written for the piece will be given. It is recommended by the management as worthily comparable to the thrills of "The Birth of a Nation.' ' The film is called "The Three Soldiers."

E. H. Lougher in the "Shackles of the World" gave one of the really great informative and action-inspiring lectures on the American platform yesterday afternoon as he pounded home to the audience the personal responsibility of every citizen for the crime and prison conditions.

This great man, now a chaplain of prisons in Michigan, started on his life work of redeeming criminology from political graft when he was appointed inspector general of prisons in British India. He preached with fervor and facts the dawning of a new attitude toward the man who has done wrong.

He discussed without reserve the social vices and rotten living conditions which almost inevitably lead men and women into immorality and crime. The saloon and its relation was given. Unlicensed and uncensored picture shows with sex vice and evil films were denounced as directly inciting to crime. And every assertion of the man carried the weight of the opinion of the American Prison congress be-

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CHURCH IN AUTOS

PALESTINE CONGREGATION HAD SERVICE OUTSIDE.

ALL SAT IN THEIR CARS

The Rev. S. D. Harlan "Makes Hit" With People by Unique Worship Hour.

A church "en automobile" is the latest innovation in the church service line in Nodaway county, and to the Rev. S. D. Harlan, who just completed his first year of service in the Palestine neighborhood last Sunday, belongs the honor of making the start.

Last Sunday evening was warm, so warm that even first class church members were put to the task of choosing between "God and mammon," i. e., the hot stuffy atmosphere of the church and the cool, delightful breezes of a forty-mile-an-hour spin in their automobiles.

And then the Rev. Mr. Harlan came to the rescue. He decided to have services out of doors. The automobile seats accommodated the members, the automobile lights furnished the necessary illumination and the persons who had been saved from the sweltering heat of the church furnished the enthusiasm.

The minister took as his topic, "Worldly Wisdom," and for his text "The children of this generation are wiser than the children of light." The choir and congregation sang the songs they knew "by heart" and the scripture readings were given by the light of the motors. When the service was ended, automobiles were turned homeward and the general thought was, "Hot weather church isn't so bad after all. Why didn't we think of this before?"

VERDUN IN FURY AGAIN

GREAT BATTLE NEVER FIERCER THAN RIGHT NOW.

Hindenburg Struggling in Extreme Desperation to Stem Slav Advance in Poland and Galicia.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 4.—The battle of Verdun is again raging with all the fury of earlier stages. The fighting is exceptionally violent on the east bank of the Meuse where the Germans have occupied the southern part of Fluery. Assaults at other points were repulsed.

With Hindenburg in supreme command, the Teutonic armies in Poland and Galicia are struggling with renewed desperation to stem the Russian advance. Driving from northeast to southeast, the Russians have forced general engagement with the two Teuton army groups over the 100 mile front. Severe artillery duels are reported on the Dvina front.

A gain for the British west of Pozieres on the front between Ancre and Somme officially reported.

Following a bombardment of the Italian port at the city of Molfetta, a naval engagement between the Austrian torpedo boats and an Italian cruiser and six torpedo boats developed and several ships were hit.

Fifty Perish in Italian Ship.

Rome, Aug. 5.—Latest reports indicate more than fifty persons perished when the Letimbro was sunk. It is not known whether it was by a German or Austrian submarine.

Sixteen Ships in Twenty-four Hours.

London, Aug. 4.—A Lloyd dispatch announces the sinking of an Italian steamer, Citta da Messina, by submarine, making sixteen ships destroyed within twenty-four hours.

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Crossing the Stokhod river and forced south of its junction with the Pripet, a number of important positions on the west bank were captured by the Russians. They declare that the enemy was forced back beyond Stovok after obstinate fighting.

No Material Changes in Vote.

With the election returns of ten precincts canvassed by press time this afternoon, no material changes in the vote as given in Wednesday's Democrat-Forum were made. It will be late this evening before the precincts in this county are all counted.

THE PASSING SHOW.

THE WORLD'S GREAT WILD EAST SHOW
THE CHOICEST AGGREGATION OF HIPPODROMERS IN CAPTIVITY
JUST ICE HUGHES
TURN ABOUT TEDDY
CHUCKLE-HEAD TAFT
GOSH!
MR. VOTER
PERFORMING IN THE SAME RING AT ONE AND THE SAME TIME
CHAPIN

—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

THEY'RE OFF-WHERE FACULTY ON VACATIONS

NORMAL STUDENTS NOT ALONE IN THEIR PLEASURE.

President Richardson to Remain on Job—Many on Camping Trips.

Now that the Normal has closed for the summer, interest turns to where the various members of the faculty will spend the vacation. Here is the list as given by the various teachers.

President Richardson intends to stay in Maryville practically the entire summer.

Prof. S. E. Davis, head of the department of education, will probably leave for Washington, D. C., in a few days, where he and his family will spend their vacation before Mr. Davis enters Columbia university. Mr. Davis will probably do some research work in the library of congress.

Miss Beulah Brunner will visit at her home, Clay Center, Ohio.

Miss Mildred Miller will spend most of her vacation at her home in Sumner, Mo.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn are planning to visit relatives and friends in the southern part of the state, then conclude their vacation with a camping trip in the Ozarks.

Mr. Foster and wife will first go to Chicago for a short time, then visit with relatives in Tennessee.

R. A. Kinnaird says he intends to visit with his parents in Carrollton, and hang crape on his mother's chicken coops.

Prof. C. H. Belting will spend his vacation in Emporia, Kan.

Mr. Greathouse has not made up his mind as to what he shall do this summer, but will probably remain in Maryville.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins and sons are undecided as to whether it shall be Minnesota or South Missouri.

Miss Beatrix Winn contemplates visiting points in Colorado before she leaves for New York to take up work in Columbia university.

Prof. A. J. Caulfield is to visit with his parents in Youngstown, Ohio. He probably will make the trip in rather a roundabout way, going up the Mississippi river part way, visiting points on the Great Lakes, and in Ohio.

Miss Berthe Daniels plans rather an extensive trip in the eastern states visiting Pittsburgh and Washington, D. C.

Prof. Wilson is to visit at his home in northern Michigan.

Messrs. Palfreyman, Faris and Schuler are to spend part of their vacation at Big Lake, at Bigelow.

Miss Boggs is to visit her home in Marlborough, Mass.

Walter Hanson and family are to visit his parents in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Messrs. Colbert, Cook and Wells will probably spend the majority of their vacation at home in Maryville.

Miss Katherine Helwig will also remain at home in Maryville.

Prof. Swinehart will stay in Mary-

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TEACHERS IN EXAMS 65 IN OTHER COUNTIES

MORE THAN A HUNDRED SEEK THEIR CERTIFICATES.

Every Town in Nodaway County Represented in List of "Unfortunates" Today.

The August teachers examinations are being held in the rooms of the Maryville Business College and will continue through tomorrow. County Superintendent Cooper has charge, assisted by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Miss Gertrude Blair and Miss Reta Rutledge of Cameron.

Those who are taking exams from Nodaway county are:

Parnell—Lena Foland, Christie Waldeier, Iva Fish, Lulu Hutchison, Hazel Miller, Blanche Bloomfield.

Burlington Junction—Anna Craytor, Katherine Miller, Ethel E. Tibbetts, Flossie Smith, Margaret Parker, Anna McCollum, Madge West.

Sheridan—Anna McCollum, Cleola Dowis, Lulu Robb.

Graham—Grace Hayzlett, J. N. Geyer, Lucy Black, Bess Kemper, R. F. Noblet, Maye Huston.

Maryville—Bessie Shrock, Bessie Dinsmore, Grace Norris, Rose Shinabargar.

Barnard—Blanche M. Rasco, Mamie Armstrong, Alberta Leota Turner, Edith Wohlford.

Blanchard, Ia.—Ruth Miller, Eunice Hindle, Anna Douthirt, Carrie Sallee, Mabel R. Webster.

Clyde—Agnes Felten, Albert Felix, Nora Felix, Margaret Felix.

Guilford—Madison Wilson, Murice White.

Skidmore—Lora Stultz, Ross Dewitt, Mary E. Barrett.

Elmo—Alta Smith, Mary Johnston.

Conception Junction—Mabel M. Merrigan, Nina Merrigan.

Clearmont—Ethel Lawrence, Ione Cheshire.

Bethany—Jas. E. Howery.

Phelps City—Belle Stevens.

Gentry—Mrs. Grace B. Ross.

Wilcox—Dora Smith, Thelma Brogan.

Hopkins—Gertrude Smith, Hattie Hutcheson.

Bolckow—Winnifred Middleton, Ethel Stanton.

Quitman—Myrtle Hughbanks, Minnie L. Money.

Pickering—Josie Wilson.

Ravenwood—Marie Rogers.

Arkoe—Leota C. Collins.

From Outside Nodaway.

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CARRANZA SEEKS JOINT COMMISSION

LATEST NOTE WOULD HAVE IT CONSIDER ALL PROBLEMS.

NO MENTION MADE OF TROOPS WITHDRAWAL

Dispatch Made Public by Arredondo in Washington Today--Ambassador May Name Time and Place.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Arredondo, ambassador designate from Mexico, this morning delivered the reply from Carranza to the recent American note. It confirms the appointment of commissioners to take part in conference.

In the note Carranza agrees to proposals and announces he has already appointed the Mexican commissioners. A speedy settlement of all difficulties is seen by officials.

Arredondo to Treat With State.

The Carranza note stated that Arredondo has been empowered to treat with the state department regarding the time and the place of the meeting of the commission. The proposal that the powers of the commission be such that it could deal with all problems affecting the two countries is not directly answered, but the phraseology of the note is interpreted to mean that a commission be e[illegible] up these things if [illegible]. The note did not mention [illegible] drawal of the troops.

SWANGER ALMOST GIVES UP

Lamm's Nomination Practically Conceded—Sullivan May Have Defeated Pool for Secretary.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Aug. 4.—Swanger's managers practically concede the nomination of Judge Henry Lamm for the Republican nomination for governor. John L. Sullivan seems to have been nominated over J. Kelley Pool for secretary of state by the Democrats.

BURKS MAY CONTEST VOTE

Democratic Sheriff Candidate Inclined to Doubt Square Deal in Fourth.

W. A. Burks, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for sheriff by E. C. Moberly by a plurality of 27, is making an investigation of Tuesday's election and may contest Moberly's nomination.

Mr. Burks in talking to a reporter of this paper over the phone today, said:

"Yes, I am thinking some of filing a contest and at present am making an investigation. I don't believe I got a "square deal" in Maryville, especially in the Fourth ward. I am not prepared to say on what grounds the contest suit may be filed."

Judge W. M. Blackford of the county court with Justice of the Peace R. L. McDougal is canvassing the Tuesday's vote today.

NO CIRCUS COMING HERE

Wheeler Bros. Gone Broke, Left Road and Cancel Contracts, Is the Report.

No circus will show tomorrow in Maryville. A message to Mayor Robey and to the Wabash agent states that all contracts are canceled. No details can be received but it is understood that the concern has gone broke and left the road.

THE WEATHER

Thunder showers tonight or Saturday; continued warm tonight; cooler Saturday afternoon and night.

Feature Tonight Feature

Equitable Film Company presents

CHARLES L. ROSS, The Powerful Screen Star in

"The Senator"

A Beautiful Drama of Life in Washington, D. C.

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It is one thing to sell a moose but quite another thing to deliver him.

The people of Nodaway county know what they want when they want it.

It is likewise bad policy to swap a bull moose for an elephant in the middle of the stream.

One thing has already been settled and that is that Nodaway county will yours. nd prosperity this fall.

Chautauquas are becoming plentiful but a good thing will bear duplication. There is no more wholesome and generally beneficent entertainment than the chautauqua.

In attempting to fix the credit for Charley Booher's handsome majority in Nodaway county the Tribune overlooked one important factor, and that was the opposition of the Tribune.

It is disappointing to see a man of Chas. E. Hughes' ability driven to the position of a mere fault finder, as evidenced in his letter of acceptance. His cold, scolding attitude will drive all the enthusiasm and pep out of his followers.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW.

The Kansas City Post says:

"Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, has spoken, and his speech of acceptance has fallen like the proverbial wet blanket over the entire country.

"He might have said many beautiful things, but he didn't.

"He might have promised great constructive policies, but he didn't.

"He might have indorsed the splendid things the Democratic party has done that the former Republican platform promised, but never carried out, but he didn't dare to, and his speech was like tinkling cymbals and sounding brass, and disappointing alike to his friends and opponents.

"He neither offered nor suggested anything concrete to remedy whatever existing evils there might be.

"Reflecting the personality of the man, there was not a spark either of radiance or heat in his very long, monotonous and tiresome speech, which was a tale of woe and complaint from the first word to the last syllable.

"None of the splendid things that President Wilson and the Democratic party have done met the approval of Charles E. Hughes, but he did criticize and find fault with everything and everybody and he did utterly fail to say what remedies should be adopted to cure the evils and rectify the errors.

"Charles E. Hughes, in his speech of acceptance, gave no reason why he is running for the presidency of the United States, and he did not give a single reason why the people of the United States should vote for him for this great office.

"No doubt Charles E. Hughes is a good man, and a clean man, and an honest man, but the impression that the average, unbiased American citizen will get from his speech is that he is a fault finding, sombre, negative, do-nothing character entirely out of harmony with the great, sunshiny, optimistic, constructive American people."

Other People Notice Your Need For Glasses

even when you are trying to deceive yourself. That canstant frowning and the manner in which you hold things to look at, give you away.

Do not delay in
Having Some Fitted

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
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MARYVILLE, MO.

"SHARK! SHARK!" IS CRY ON ATLANTIC BEACHES

Bathing beaches of New Jersey, New York and other states are now protected by wire screens and shark patrols, but daily reports are received of bathers catching a glimpse of a shark's fin as it cuts the waters near by. Occasionally a man eater is brought ashore by fishermen. Up to date nobody has been able to prove that any of the sharks caught have been responsible for any of the four deaths around the coast. Consequently the heavy rewards for the capture of the guilty man eaters have gone unclaimed. This ugly looking specimen was captured off Asbury Park, N. J., where thousands of bathers take their dip daily. It is seven feet long. Take note of the fin, which is always its betrayer. The huge mouth and sharp teeth easily tell the story of its capacity for harm.

WHO THE BOYS ARE

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hind it.

State Farms One Solution.

The vast majority of criminals are reform school graduates and he urged a different system from that employed now of putting all bad boys together to learn more evil. As a solution of the crime problem of sending convicts back into the work better men instead of worse he told of the great work in Michigan with seven great state farms.

Eight hundred men have been granted complete freedom on these farms as trustees and only three have ever run away in the three years of operation. The state is making a profit of $100,000 yearly after paying standard wages to the men to be sent to their families or banked to their account when their sentence shall be up.

The Kellogg-Haines singing party pleased a fair crowd last night. The management is not pleased, however, with the size of the opening day crowds and a better support will have to be given to the Chautauqua for it to pay out this year.

One of the cleverest things ever seen here was the piano readings of Mr. Chute, pianist. "Some Little Bug Will Get You" was a real laugh producer. In comedy the manager, Mr. Eichenberger, was at his best in a Chinese costume act. His tenor was most enjoyed in a singing of a collection of old-time songs. The whole quartet closed the first half of their program with the songs of our grandparents in which the piano accompaniments in the form of variations was the real feature.

The second love affair from the "Tales of Hoffman" was given in the second half of the program. Here Miss Fahlin, soprano, starred as the mechanical doll. Miss Montague, alto, got her best laugh in singing "Aunt Jemimah's Plasters" in the group of old songs. Mr. Goldsberry as bass completed the quartet.

The program as is usual for opening nights was light and popular in character. The finish of training and excellence of voice was demonstrated by the four best in their singing of "The Rosary" for an encore.

The dean of American platform speakers whom almost every one has heard, will speak tonight, Col. George W. Bain. Henry August Adrian told this afternoon of the work of Luther Burbank. The music this afternoon and tonight is by the McGrath brothers on the banjo.

Music tomorrow is by the Royal Gwent Welsh Glee Singers, who will give a full concert Saturday night. The afternoon lecture is on "The Real Truth About Mexico," by Charles F. Scott, former congressman from congress. George E. Colby, cartoonist for the Chicago Daily News, will give a lecture and demonstration of modern art tomorrow morning. Opie Read in the afternoon and Senator Thomas P. Gore are the attractions for Sunday with the Filipinos as the music makers.

GILLETT'S CAR DAMAGED

Match Lighted by Visitor Near Gasoline Burns Veterinarian's Instruments Also.

Monday morning about 4 o'clock the inhabitants of Barnard were aroused by the ringing of the hotel bell and the cries of fire. Dr. Gillett's car which was standing in the Gurler & Wilson garage was burning.

Buckets were secured and the fire was extinguished but not until the car had been considerably damaged. The doctor's veterinary instruments were in the car and were somewhat damaged also.

The fire was caused by trying to draw gasoline from the car by the light of a lighted match. A party of young men had gone to St. Joseph Sunday and were coming home in the early cool hours of the morning when they ran out of gasoline a short way from town. Wilson came to the garage to get gas and found that there was none in the tank, so proceeded to drain some from the car. He lighted a match in order to see, with the result that the car was burned. Wilson's hand and arm was severely burned as was also Dr. Gillett's.—Barnard Bulletin.

BEFORE BUILDING YOUR SILO

State University Can Give Valuable Advice Concerning Various Materials Used.

One of the questions that comes up when a new silo is to be purchased or built is whether the material used in the construction of the silo has any influence on the quality of the silage. The Missouri experiment station has been studying this problem for two years. Samples of silage were taken at the wall and at the center in silos of the stave, iron, tile, Gurler and concrete types. These samples were analyzed and the results compared. The results are given in detail in Research Bulletin 22 recently issued. The results of the analysis showed no difference in any way between the silage from the different types. No one should be persuaded to base the selection of the silo to be used upon the statement or supposition that one type of silo makes better silage than another. Any silo that has a tight wall that keeps out the air and is strong enough to withstand the pressure will preserve silage.

If the corn has sufficient moisture when put into the silo the only thing that can interfere with the making of good silage is the admission of air as the result of a poorly built silo or insufficient packing at the time of filling.—C. H. Eckles, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

WILL OIL B. J. STREETS.

Commercial Club Committee Raises Funds for Work.

At a meeting of the Commercial club last Friday evening a committee of Dr. M. Carter, R. D. Corken, Walter Mendenhall and Dr. G. C. Trusty was instructed to solicit funds for oiling Main street of Burlington Junction. The committee went to work the next morning and about $465 has been raised up to this time. Estimates are being made on the labor necessary to put the streets in shape for oiling and the matter will be reported to the club by the committee.—Burlington Junction Post.

Guest at Felix Home.

C. A. Byrnes of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix and Mr. Felix. Mr. Byrnes is in the real estate business in Bloomington, and came to Maryville for his vacation in the hope of benefitting his health.

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is only 25 years old.

Barnard is entertaining itself at present with an agitation for macadamizing Main Street from the depot up through the business section. Others desire oiling. They were sprinkling down several inches of dust while I was there.

A Barnard banker said this spring that he would rather motor to St. Joseph from his town than to Maryville. Running west and north into Maryville we could see where he had reached his conclusion. The highway has been worked down but still has the unpleasant remnants of what must have been awful mudholes. This condition is worse near Barnard than Maryville, however.

Attractive homes were the rule on that trip from Barnard back to the county seat. H. G. Groves, Sam Icke, Andrew Jensen, John Yates, C. N. Johnson, I. K. Shinabargar, J. E. Yarmark, the two Sturms, E. A. Kendall, on the Melvin place, Dudley Rice, David Lieber, Everett Moore and Granville Gray are among those who have reason to be proud of their homes.

Saw Well Known Places.

On this road also are the Shorthorn farms of Ogden & Son and R. M. Evans. The Evans home could be included in any list of pretty homes. Ogdens have twin silos to add to the many we saw on the last trip. George Epperson has a more attractive new home. Flowers are the distinctive feature of the Albert Carr home on the Homer Moody place.

A fine old brick residence is situated on the Giles Burris farm which John Rickman occupies and from which much of the dairy products of Maryville come. Mike Baker has just finished a line of fence along this road with hollow steel posts.

One of the few two-room school houses in the county is along the south road. It is the Davis, which formerly had enough children in its district for two teachers. Only one room has been used for several years.

Travelers get a good impression of Maryville when they come in from the south. The large residences on the south side presage a "city of homes." Englemann's large greenhouses give the atmosphere of a city of considerable size. This is one of the industries of the county seat which is often forgotten since it is so far from the center of other activities. It is a safe "bet" to say that many people living in Maryville year after year have never seen them enough to know of their size and importance.

"And Now the Tale is Told."

When our trusty little Ford had rambled up to the Forum office, my tour of the county was over. Aside from the fact of my "appetite" for auto rides, I am certain I shall always look back to the "Nodaway County Travelogue" as one of the enjoyable events of my life.

I have made some mistakes in the accounts, being so unfamiliar with names and places. The worst one probably was the lapse of memory in saying Kellogg's serum plant at Skidmore when everyone knows that the plant is the delight of Mr. Strickler's heart. No doubt the women have been offended at times because I did not say "Mr. and Mrs." when speaking of homes.

It also went against my "grain," being a real suffragette, suffragist, and equal rights man at heart, but I had to leave off the "Mrs." after an instance or two attaching a wife to an old bachelor or widower. But my ignorance of the county has helped in many other ways.

I took an absolutely fresh viewpoint with me into the towns and country and went with no favorites or prejudices. I went with no intention of writing as for a "special" or "booster" edition but merely to chronicle the things which seemed of interest. I missed things I should like to have seen because of the demands of time and space.

Praised After Much Comparison.

No doubt many have felt that some of the things I have said were extravagant. But let me repeat this: If any resident of Nodaway county does not believe this to be the finest county in the state, and perhaps in the Union, he is either ignorant or should take a trip.

It was my fortune to be born into the family of a Southern Methodist minister, and whenever I am asked where I was reared, I must answer, "In North Missouri and Southern Iowa." Maryville is the sixteenth city in Missouri in which I have lived during my twenty-four years. So I must know something of Missouri counties, and all I have said about Nodaway is from an honest mind without any sense of or desire to boost.

It will be my misfortune a week from today to leave Maryville and Nodaway. Perhaps I shall never get back. But whether I do or not, it will take some strong arguments and plain sights to make me believe that Nodaway county is not the garden spot of the world in agricultural possibilities. It makes me hate to leave so much more since I have made the trips to every part of the county, but I am glad, too, that I was permitted to know all the towns and townships before my time came to go.

Pardon the personalities (as we all say when finishing such remarks), but having an editorial bent it seemed impossible for me to close the trips without some personal sidelights. You couldn't either if you had seen all that is to be seen in old Nodaway.

To Boost Skidmore Chautauqua.

Something was doing at Palestine church last night when the Skidmore boosters in about seventy-five automobiles and accompanied by a band of fourteen pieces arrived in the Palestine neighborhood to boost their Chautauqua, which begins August 9. Ice cream was served during the evening. About 500 persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett Beal of Hopkins are in Maryville to attend the Chautauqua and while here will be the guests of Mrs. Beal's mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Robert Noakes of Wilcox was shopping in Maryville today.

EXPECTS BIG CORN YIELD

Claud Peter Tells St. Joseph Paper of Crop Conditions at Skidmore.

"Corn is very uneven in my vicinity at the present time," said Claud Peter, a well known stockman and farmer of Skidmore, who was in today with a load of hogs of his own raising. "Quite a bit of the corn was replanted last spring, which makes the fields uneven. In every low place where the moisture was held, the corn looks fine and is tasseling and shooting out large ears, but on high ground it is not growing so fast. However, if we receive rain it will also make good yields. We are looking for an average crop at least, this year, no matter what kind of weather comes from now on. Some fields have been estimated at 80 bushels an acre, and the estimate is said to be conservative."—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

To Attend National Convention.

R. G. Koch leaves Monday for Cleveland, O., where he will attend the National Monumental Dealers' Convention. Before his return he will visit in Barre, Vt. His trip will last about a month.

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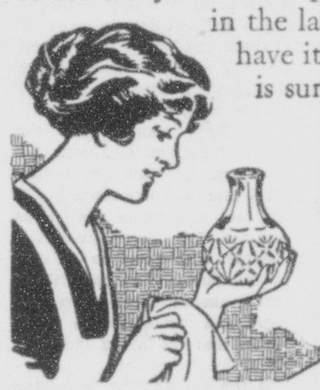

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Afternoon	Evening
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Afternoon	Evening
Westminster Concert Entertainers	Westminster Concert Entertainers
Hon. Alf. Taylor	Hon. W. J. Bryan
	Dr. Daniel F. Fox

Fourth Day

Afternoon	Evening
Arcadian Symphony Sextet	Arcadian Symphony Sextet
Artist's Recital	Granville Jones

Fifth Day

Afternoon	Evening
Jean Wormser's Alpine Yodlers	Jean Wormser's Alpine Yodlers
Songs of the Alps	Lulu Tyler Gates

Sixth Day

Afternoon	Evening
Ojibway Indians	Ojibway Indian Players
Prof. J. W. Henceroth	Presenting Longfellow's
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Social Hour Club
Mrs. Emmet Gray, Hostess.

The Social Hour club met with Mrs. Emmet Gray at her home northwest of Pickering Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Irene Gray, and Miss Mary Scott. The members of the club present were Mrs. Ed Shreves, Mrs. John Prather, Mrs. Emmet Gray, Mrs. J. L. Hanna, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. oJhnson West and Mrs. J. F. Hanna. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hanna Aug. 1.

For Miss Anderson.

Mrs. L. E. Beam very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jennie Anderson of Hastings, Neb. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. Refreshments of sherbet and nabiscos were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Morris and Miss Irene Corcoran. Besides the guest of honor those present were Mmes. G. R. Morris, G. S. Parrott, J. S. Shisler, W. P. Stuckle, C. H. Williams, J. H. Gatton, B. W. Chellew, R. F. Fitzsimmons, D. W. Stowell, Misses Florence and Irene Corcoran, Frances Berg and Mae Stowell. The out-of-town guests were Mmes. Virginia Tucker and L. Morris, both of Kansas City.—Conception Junction Courier.

Line Party
Miss Garrett, Hostess.

Miss Jennie Garrett entertained some of the members of her vocal class and a few others at a line party at the Empire Theatre last night. Following the show a luncheon was served at Reuillard's. Those invited were: Misses Gladys Criswell, Elizabeth Leet, Helen Dean and her guest Flora Hewitt of Chillicothe, Irene Dougan, Allie Fraser, Ruth and Marie Reuillard, Lois Harrison, Dona Peters, Jessie Ewing, Elva Heflin, Orpha Farris, Amye Clark, Grace Graves, Berenice Rice; Mrs. White, Mrs. C. A. Bone, Mrs. Scribner Beech, Fred Hakel, Vernon Nash and Murice White.

Mrs. Forsyth Hostess
For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth entertained at a "morning bridge" today at her home on West Third street in honor of Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who is the guest at the home of Mrs. M. L. Beattie, and of Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who is visiting her father, Joseph Jackson Sr.

A profusion of golden glow was used in the decorations. The game prize was won by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and the guest prize went to Miss Beattie. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club were the guests.

Regular Meeting of W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will meet at their hall at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray entertained at dinner today at their home on West Fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Woodmen Circle to Meet.

The Woodmen Circle will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in Woodmen Hall. All members are requested to be present.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch and daughter, Miss Martha Koch, had for dinner guests last evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett Beal, living near Hopkins, who are spending the week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder.

Swastika Club Meets.

The Swastika club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Beam near Clearmont. The afternoon was spent in embroidering, after which luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. G. L. McDermott, Mrs. Alma Pierce, Miss Sarah Stelter, Mrs. Sadie Dowell, Mrs. Amy Garrett, Mrs. Mary Hornbuckle, and baby Ruth, Mrs. Dora Sowers, Mrs. Anna Gregory and baby Oliver, Donald Dowell and Pauline McDermott.

Goes For A Visit.
Will Bring Back A Wife.

Ralph Moyer left last Tuesday for Rochester, Minn, to spend a week. He is expected to return to Maryville the first of next week and when he comes he will bring with him Mrs. Moyer, nee Miss Mary Stundon.

Mr. Moyer did not tell any of his friends the exact date of the wedding but it is thought that it will be tonight.

Miss Stundon is a former Maryville girl. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stundon, and was born and reared near Arkoe. She lived in Maryville for the last few years before the family moved to Rochester.

Mr. Moyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moyer of this city. He is employed at the Buick garage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thornhill of Sedan, Kans., are the guests of Mrs. Lafe Dawson.

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Great District for That Crop in World Leveled Last Night — Million Dollars' Damage.

Special to The DemocratForum

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—A terrific hail storm which swept the Saskatchewan last night, did a million dollars damage to property on the Roste river. The greatest wheat section in the world suffered total destruction of the crop. Thousands of acres of wheat were leveled in the destruction.

TOO LATE TO SAVE CASEMENT

Senate Resolution for Clemency to British After Execution.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The state department was notified today that the senate resolution to save Casement was delivered to the British foreign office just an hour after Casement was executed.

STRIKE BY NIGHT IMMINENT.

N. Y. Traction Employers and Men Still Deadlocked.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Aug. 10.—The traction employers and men are still on a deadlock this afternoon and a strike by night seemed imminent.

Booster Social at Skidmore.

The Skidmore boosters are going to make a last effort Saturday night to get a record crowd to their Chautauqua. They have sent invitations to all of the neighborhoods and towns, where they have been entertained within the last two weeks, and they intend to hold a large social on the lot north of the Monarch store in Skidmore. The proceeds of this social will be given to the band which has worked hard to make the booster trips a success. The Chautauqua committee will endeavor to dispose of the rest of the tickets that night.

Mrs. Verne Wray is visiting with relatives at Seward, Neb.

Verne Manley of northwest of the city lost two head of horses and a colt in the lightning storm yesterday morning.

Charles Walker and Jess Robertson of Burlington Junction spent the day in Maryville today.

Miss Frances Holliday, who has been attending the Normal, returned to her home in Huntsville.

MUST BE EIGHTEEN TO DANCE.

Girls if Younger Must Have Guardian's Permission.

Cleveland.—Girls who pride themselves on how young they look will have to take along their birth certificates when they go dancing at municipal dancing halls.

Those who can prove they're more than eighteen may keep on dancing after 9 o'clock. Those who not only look younger than eighteen and really are will have to press into service a parent or a guardian. No, no such luck. Any Tom, Dick or Harry won't do as a guardian. The powers that be won't put up with it. The guardian has to be a regular guardian, manufactured by a court of justice.

City Dance Hall Inspector John, dance hall chaperons and dancing masters got together at a meeting in the city hall recently and tried to have the "younger set" barred from the floors after 9 o'clock, parents or guardians notwithstanding.

GET $8,000 FOR KINDNESS.

Boy and Girl Rewarded For Favors to Invalid Woman.

Pittsburgh.—Henry Paul McPeake of this city and his sister, Miss Lois McPeake of Canonsburg, have just been made aware that it pays to be kind to an old invalid lady, in the fact that her will, filed for probate here, provides for the boy in the sum of $5,000 and $3,000 to his sister.

Some years ago when Mrs. Anna Sutton Leech, a wealthy resident of Pittsburgh, was at a sanitarium at Markleton there was also there as a patient young McPeake, who is a son of George C. McPeake, Republican nominee for the legislature in Washington county, and when Lois came to visit her brother they got acquainted with the lonely widow. Between them they contributed to make life a little pleasanter for Mrs. Leech, and she promised not to forget them. She died recently.

UNCOVERED HEIRLOOM.

Silver Watch Was Lost and Lay In Ground Six Years.

Dayton, Wash.—An heirloom watch, lost six years ago by George Jones, came to light recently when County Commissioner Lee Lindley turned a furrow in a field he was plowing and brought the relic to the surface.

Jones lost the watch while at the Lindley farm and had never been able to find it, although he had looked carefully many times.

It was in a silver case, which was badly discolored from long contact with the earth, but after Lindley had shaken the dirt from it and wound it it ran as well as the day it was lost.

BIG STRIKE IMPENDS ON ALL RAILROADS

Four Brotherhoods Make Unprecedented Wage Demand.

ASK FOR $100,000,000 A YEAR

All Plans For Settlement Have Been Rejected by Brotherhood Leaders, Who Are Now Engaged In Taking Strike Vote and Will Return For Another Conference Early In August.

The most important strike vote in the history of labor disputes is now being taken by the more than 300,000 engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen employed on the railroads of the United States to enforce their demand for an increase in wages estimated by the railroad managers at $100,000,000 a year.

In many ways the situation thus created is absolutely unprecedented. Never before has a demand for so large a raise in pay been presented to a single group of employers at one time.

If the employees vote to leave the service the leaders of the four train service brotherhoods will have the power to declare the biggest strike ever experienced.

Never before has a strike on all the railroads of the country even been seriously threatened. The "big four" brotherhoods of train employees have heretofore confined their concerted wage movements to one section of the country at a time, and while the engineers and firemen or the conductors and brakemen have frequently joined in such movements this is the first case in which all four organizations have combined to enforce an increase in wages.

While the demands apply only to freight and switching service, excepting the passenger service, all of the employees who are members of the organizations, as well as all nonunion train employees, are being called upon to vote for a strike.

The train employees are demanding an eight hour "basic" day—in other words, that they shall be paid the same wage for eight hours or 100 miles or less that they now receive for ten hours or 100 miles or less. This would make the hourly rate one-eighth of a day's pay or the equivalent of twelve and one-half miles instead of one-tenth of a day's pay or the equivalent of ten miles. They also demand "time and one-half for overtime," or a rate of pay 50 per cent higher than the regular rate, for all time over eight hours or over the time which would be required to complete a trip at a speed of twelve and one-half miles per hour.

The demands were formulated by a committee of the executive officers of the four brotherhoods in Chicago last December, and were first submitted to a referendum vote of the men. The demands were formally served on the roads on March 30, with a request that the railroads appoint a conference committee representing all the roads to negotiate with a committee representing the organizations.

The railroads promptly replied with a notice that in connection with the proposals of the employees they desired to have considered certain provisions in the present schedules, which if continued in connection with the higher basis of pay, would lead to unfair results and in many cases would multiply the inequities of double compensation for the same time or service. Arrangements were made for a conference to be held at New York beginning on June 1 for the purpose of discussing the demands. The roads were represented by the national conference committee of the railways and the employees by the executive officers and general chairmen of the four brotherhoods. The conference lasted two weeks. The brotherhood leaders refused to consider any modification of their demands and the railroads were unwilling to grant a further large increase in wages to the highest paid class of their employees without a mandate from some tribunal representing the public. On June 15 the conference committee gave the brotherhoods a formal reply declining to grant the demands, but proposing that the entire controversy be settled, preferably by submission of the entire question to the interstate commerce commission or else by arbitration under the Newlands law. Both plans for a settlement were rejected by the brotherhood leaders, who announced their intention of taking a strike vote and returning for another conference early in August.

Write to Your Congressman.

Chicago.—In an editorial demanding that congress empower the interstate commerce commission to intervene in the railway wage controversy the Chicago Tribune says:

If there ever was a time for citizens to write to their congressmen it is now.

The nation will have to intervene in this railroad strike for self protection. The nation wants justice done to both sides. Justice will not come from permitting a fight between the railroad employees and employers.

All that can possibly come of it will be intense suffering throughout the country.

The public will not long maintain the role of innocent bystander.

The interstate commerce commission should be empowered to prevent this threatened railroad strike. Congress can so empower it.

This is a national emergency. Write to your congressman about it.

Bragging Is Easy; Harder to Deliver

(Continued from page 1.)

Now for the performances. Before 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night The Democrat-Forum had received the complete vote of every precinct in Nodaway county and had placed them on a huge sheet in the circuit court room for all to see. Only the vote on a few minor state offices in north White Cloud were missing and they were in our hands before 8:30 the next morning.

Now for the Tribune. Although the agreement was to exchange, our friends across the way gave up Tuesday night with four whole precincts missing. Three of these four straggled in from 8 o'clock until noon the next day. It was actually 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a full nineteen hours after the polls closed, before the Tribune finally got in their last precinct, South Lincoln.

True, by holding up their paper until well into the night and not getting their city list in the postoffice until the next morning, the Tribune gave the full vote of both parties. Because the Tribune did not hold up its end of the agreement, The Democrat-Forum chose to go ahead and give the complete Democratic vote, which we compiled ourselves, and be content with the total vote in the county for each candidate on the Republican ticket with the winner's plurality. It was 2:30 Wednesday afternoon before this was available from the Tribune.

And we got out on time, made the Barnard mails to the south, and were giving to our Maryville patrons (and to dozens of Tribune patrons who came over after them) the complete detailed Democratic vote and the Republican totals more than three hours before they were available in printed form at the Tribune.

It is a favorite "stunt" of the "scribune" bunch to make such blanket assertions of being first, and best, and biggest, and nicest, when the facts are stubbornly the other way. The Democrat-Forum week after week ignores such "puny" efforts of the Tribune to cover up their deficiencies in performance by a wealth of words.

But in a flagrant instance of this character we feel constrained to recite what every one knows to be facts. While we are on the subject, we invite readers and patrons to spend a little time comparing the two papers for any week. You will really be surprised at how constantly The Democrat-Forum prints "exclusive" news and ads.

Yes, truly, it is to laugh.

GOLDING LOSES VALUABLE RAM.

Superintendent of Sheep at Fair Preparing Good Exhibits.

Heat was fatal to one of the most valuable of W. M. Golding's Shropshire rams yesterday. The animal was large and very fat. Mr. Golding is superintendent of the sheep department of the Maryville Nodaway County Fair and is preparing a bunch of his sheep for that showing.

Chas. Andrews and Miss Curry Return.

Charles Andrews returned to St. Joseph last night after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews. He was accompanied by Miss Frances Curry of that city who has also been visiting in the Andrews home.

To Visit Eastern Markets.

Harvey L. Haines will leave Sunday morning for a two weeks' stay at the New York City wholesale markets purchasing new fall goods. He will be met at Kansas City by his brother, F. H. Haines, of Eldorado, Kan., and on reaching New York they will be joined by another brother, Charles S. Haines of Sabetha, Kan., and by their father, H. C. Haines of Sabetha.

Mr. Haines Sr. will combine business with pleasure and visit with his sons, while they are buying goods for their various dry goods store in Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Gray left this afternoon in their car for a three weeks' visit in points in Colorado.

THEY'RE OFF-WHERE?

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ville probably.

Prof. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald will visit in Richmond and Triplett, Missouri.

Prof. Beasley goes back to his work in Liberty.

Prof. Evrard is to return to Marshall and will probably go together with his family to the Ozarks for a camping trip.

Mr. Barley is to spend his vacation in the Ozarks.

Miss Olive De Luce is to spend her vacation on a trip through Colorado.

Secretary Boase will visit with his brother in Youngstown, Ohio.

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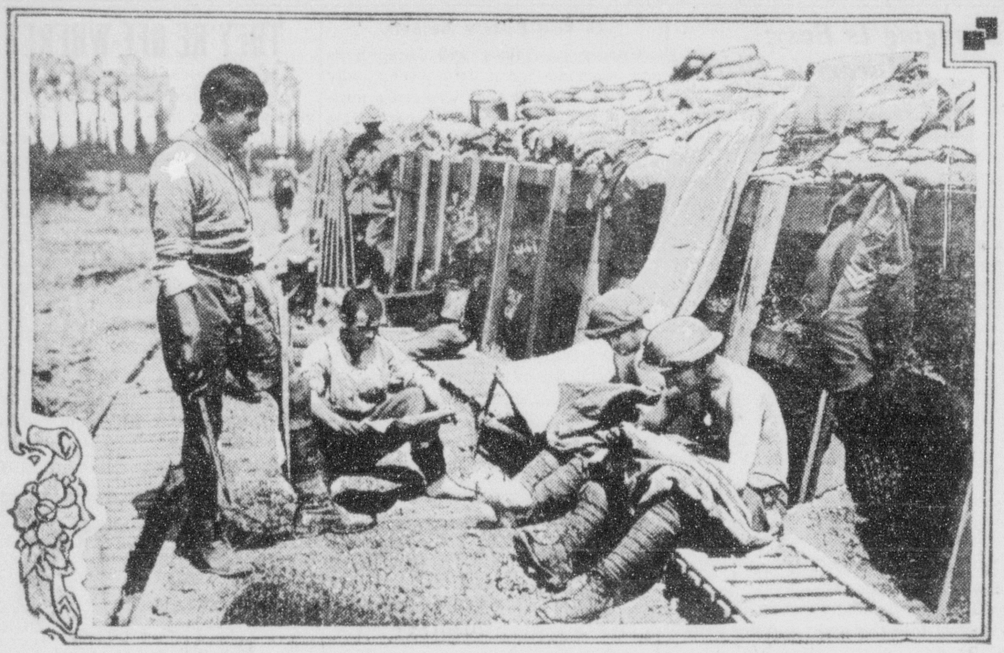

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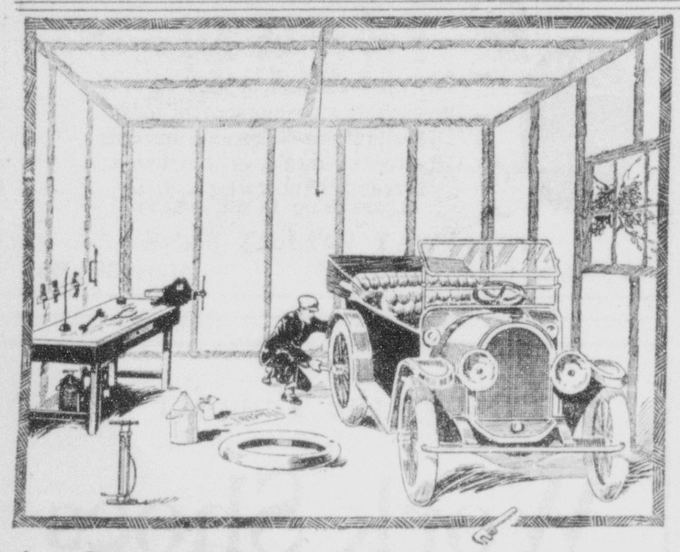
Reports tell of severe fighting by the Australian troops in France. Here is an official photograph showing some of them resting behind breastworks in northern France after an engagement.



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DANISH TREATY IS SIGNED

No Details Until Senate Is Given the Facts.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Danish treaty signed in New York by Secretary of State Lansing and Danish Minister Brun. Lansing immediately notified Acting Secretary of State Polk who said details could not be given out until treaty under which the Danish West Indies was purchased could be placed before the senate.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Guest Returns Home.

Miss Flora Hewitt of Chillicothe, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Dean for the last week, leaves for her home this afternoon. She will be accompanied home by Miss Dean, who will spend next week in Chillicothe.

Here for Central College.

W. L. Settle, principal at Trenton, Mo., was in Maryville and Nodaway county yesterday and today in the interest of Central college of Fayette, Missouri.

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DISTRICT MEETING AT B. J.

Conference of Pastors of Maryville District There August 29 and 30.

The annual district conference of the Methodist church will be held in Burlington Junction August 29 and 30. The opening night will be in behalf of Missouri Wesleyan College whose quartette will sing. Addresses will be made by the Rev. H. R. DeBra, president of that school, and by the Rev. A. H. DeLong, field agent for the Ensworth Hospital in St. Joseph.

The Rev. Clarke Baker of Barnard will lead the devotions on Wednesday morning. After a business session a report of the legislation of the general conference will be given by the Rev. W. F. Burris of Maryville, district superintendent, who was a delegate to the conference.

The Rev. A. C. Brown of Stanberry will present the question of evangelism to the conference after devotions led by the Rev. W. H. Holland of Clearmont. The Rev. J. D. Mendenhall will present the conference claimants' interests also in the afternoon session. The Rev. O. L. Sample, pastor, and the M. E. Church of Burlington Junction will be hosts to the visiting pastors.

TODAY 97 AND YESTERDAY 96.

Temperature Still Stays Close to the Century Mark.

The official thermometer registered 97 at noon today and was headed up. The maximum yesterday was 96 only.

Two M. U. Associates Meet Here.

W. W. Browne of Kansas City was visiting here today with Claud F. Clayton. They were associated at the University of Missouri as editor in chief and business manager of the Savitar.

Prof. George M. Beasley and his son, Hamilton, who have been in Maryville during the summer term of the Normal, left last night for their home at Liberty.

Miss Jewel Buckland and Miss Grace Cornwall, students at the summer Normal term, left today for their home at Spickard, Mo.

Miss Mae Growney will leave tomorrow for St. Paul, Minn., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lona Perrin for a couple of weeks.

Gus Anderson of Ravenwood was in Maryville today.

Time To Be Looking

For a Home in Maryville or a Good Farm

I have some good bargains in city Property if you will see me.

Also some splendid bargains in Farms. Can make good terms.

Now is the time to locate a farm or a home in city. Call and see me and let me show you.

G. B. Holmes,
The Real Estate Man

CHICAGO PAYS HIGH

Mayor Gets $18,000 a Year and Seventy Aldermen $3,000 Each.

NEW YORK IS NEXT IN LINE.

Gotham Allows Its Chief Executive $15,000, Philadelphia $12,000, Boston, St. Louis, Newark, N. J.; Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh $10,000, Indianapolis and Seattle $7,500.

Washington.—Chicago has the highest priced mayor in the country. He gets $18,000 a year and serves four years. New York comes next, with a $15,000 mayor, whose term also lasts four years. Philadelphia, third in the list, gives its mayor $12,000 a year for four years. Boston, St. Louis, Newark, N. J.; Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh pay their mayors $10,000 annually, the term being four years in Boston, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and two years in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Newark.

Indianapolis and Seattle pay their mayors $7,500 a year; San Francisco, Baltimore and Minneapolis $6,000 each; East St. Louis, Louisville, New Bedford, Detroit, Kansas City, Buffalo, Mount Vernon, Rochester, Columbus, Scranton, Providence, San Antonio, Tex., and Richmond pay $5,000 each.

The aldermen, who share with the mayor and certain other officials the responsibility of government in American cities, cost the taxpayers varying sums. Chicago has seventy aldermen, at $3,000 each; Boston, nine, at $1,500 each; St. Louis, twenty-nine, at $1,800 each; Newark, thirty-two, at $500 each; New York, seventy-three, at $2,000 each; Cincinnati, thirty-two, at $1,150 apiece; Cleveland, twenty-six, at $1,200 each; Philadelphia, forty-eight select councilmen and eighty-three common councilmen, all serving without salary; Pittsburgh, nine aldermen, at $6,500 each; Indianapolis, nine, at $600 apiece, and Seattle, nine, at $3,000 apiece.

The only cities that have an upper and a lower house of aldermen or councilmen are Hartford, Conn.; New Britain, Conn.; Atlanta, Louisville, Portland, Me.; Baltimore (thirty-three in all, at $1,000 each); Brockton, Mass.; Cambridge, Mass.; Everett, Mass.; Malden, Mass.; Fitchburg, Mass.; New Bedford, Mass.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.; Worcester, Mass.; Kansas City, Mo.; Manchester, N. H.; Buffalo (thirty-six in all, at $1,000 each); Lancaster, Pa.; Philadelphia, Pawtucket, R. I.; Providence, R. I.; Woonsocket, R. I.; Lynchburg, Va.; Norfolk, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; Richmond, Va., and Roanoke, Va.

The commission form of government, which takes the place of mayors and aldermen, involves a smaller salary outlay. In Washington, D. C., the three commissioners get a total of $15,000; in Denver, $25,000; in San Diego, $12,000; in Topeka, $9,000; in New Orleans, $30,000; in Salem, Mass., $10,000; in St. Paul, $31,500; in Lincoln, Neb., $10,000; in Atlantic City, $15,000; in Bayonne, N. J., $10,000; in Hoboken, $10,000; in Jersey City, $25,000; in Trenton, $15,000, and in Harrisburg, $13,000.

In some of the commission governed cities a mayor is elected as such, while in others he is chosen by the commission. Sometimes he gets an extra allowance as chairman of the commission, but this rarely exceeds $500, and is included in most of the above totals.

While most cities employ assessors to fix the valuation of property for the purposes of taxation, those of some states have no assessors, but report to the county the amount required to be raised for city purposes.

SEVERED MUSCLES TRAINED.

Stumps of Amputated Arms Made to Operate False Hands.

Zurich.—Three professors of Zurich university have been experimenting in the hope of training the muscles in the stumps of amputated arms to connect with artificial hands in such a way as to open and close the fingers.

Professor Sauerbach, one of the professors, says in a German medical magazine that the anatomical difficulties have been overcome so effectually that all that is now required for complete success is a somewhat better artificial hand, and he expresses expectation that this soon will be invented.

Grass Grows In Tree.

Wetmore, Kan.—In the E. W. Thornburrow yard in Wetmore is a large bunch of blue grass growing in the fork of an elm tree ten feet from the ground. Every fall the residents of Wetmore, who are watching this curiosity, expect the grass to be winter killed, but every spring it shows up green and strong and matures seed. The grass has been growing in the tree for three years.

Movies Draw More Than Church.

Belleville, Kan.—"Where the People Go" is the title of an interesting compilation prepared during the social survey taken in Belleville. It shows that during the year 105,000 attend the moving picture show, 93,000 religious services, 8,600 church socials and picnics, 12,400 the county fair and farmers' institute, 6,600 the Chautauqua and 2,870 go to ball games.

Miss Dale Hoffman leaves today for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of Miss Grace Welch.

Miss Cleeta Rasco, who has been attending the Normal left for her home in Barnard today.

TEACHERS IN EXAMS

(Continued from page 1.)

Those from outside Nodaway county are:

Andrew county—Lois Dorrel, Alpha Max, Maude Frede.

Holt county—Ninah Meadows, Helen Huston, Elsie Park, Valle Deglow, Lela Williams.

Atchison county—Grace V. Gibson, Lucy Noble, S. Lillian Banks, Esther Neal, Margaret Kyle, Helen M. Derry, Mary Shaw.

Harrison county—Ruby F. Anthony, Merle McNeely, Vergie Smith, Myrtle L. Wells, Cora Smith, Clifford Chandler, Zelvin Welden.

Daviess county—Juanita Clark, Thelma Warren, Marie L. Hibbs, Clara Mae Brown, Cynthia Cooper, Charles H. Bryant, Lyda M. Trosper, Luella R. Early, Dora B. Newsome, Nettie A. Doll.

Carroll county—Bess Oldham, Minnie Johnson, Sylvia Wagner, Elizabeth Sims.

Worth county—Goldie Creekmore, Olive Creekmore, Dora Miller, Garnet Porter, Hattie Winemiller, Hazel Burks, Bonnie George.

Caldwell county—Grace Dunnington, Grace Jones, Chris C. Kernen, Allene Jones, Pearl Bryant, Eura Hulser, Mittie Burnett, G. W. Pool.

Gentry county—Blanche M. Justice, Bonnie I. DePriest, Mildred Kimbrell, F. H. Merriam, Thelma Morris, Lois L. Trump.

Livingston county—Irwin Tribble, Irene Lawler, Alice Lawler.

DeKalb county—Margaret O'Connor, Kittie M. Gromer.

Mercer county—Mattie Dean.

Clay county—Helen Ley.

Chariton county—A. E. Baker.

Grundy county—Lavora Hudson.

BLANCHARD TO PREACH SUN.

Former Pastor to Preach at Pickering Christian Church's Annual Homecoming Aug. 6.

The annual homecoming day of the Christian church at Pickering will be held next Sunday. An all day service will be held with preaching by the Rev. F. E. Blanchard of Verdon, Neb., a former pastor. Members of other churches in the county of which he has been pastor are also invited.

The day has been an event for over thirty years in the church with a basket dinner as noon as a feature. No evening service will be held but there will be preaching at 2:30 in the afternoon.

60 DEAD IN TENN. FLOOD

Thirty-foot Dam Gives Way, Sending Torrent Down Through Blair Valley.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tazewell, Tenn., Aug. 4.—The death toll in the Blair creek valley reached sixty today. It is feared that it will reach 100 by the time the wreckage is cleared and discovered. A thirty-foot dam gave way and is sending a torrent of water through the valley.

WILLIAMS CASE IMPROVED

Others Ill From Poison at Burlington Junction Are No Better Today—Funeral at 3 o'Clock.

The funeral of the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Williams, who died at the family home in Burlington Junction, yesterday, of poisoning was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family home. The Rev. Horace S. Weaver of the Christian church conducted the services. Burial was in the Burlington Junction cemetery.

In regard to the cases of poisoning, Mrs. Williams and her daughter, Bessie, are better today, and the 5-year-old boy is about the same. The other cases in town show no improvement.

NO SERVICE AT TENT SUNDAY

Protestant Ministers Usually Unite That Sunday Morning But Misunderstanding Arose This Week.

No service will be held at the Chautauqua tent Sunday morning as has been erroneously stated in other papers. An effort was made to unite the Protestant congregations in a service but several pastors desired to hold worship at their own churches so each will have a separate hour.

Elmo Chautauqua Begins Tomorrow.

The Elmo Chautauqua begins tomorrow and will last for six days ending August 10. The people of the town are expecting a large crowd to patronize the Chautauqua.

Guests at McNeal's.

Mrs. H. F. Bock and her brother Lambert Parnell stopped in Maryville on their way to their home in Omaha from Oklahoma City, Okla., and are the guests of Charles McNeal.

Russell Burris left today for Pattonsburg for a day's visit.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—$1.29½; Sept., $1.30⅜.

CORN—Aug., 78⅝c; Sept., 68⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market lower; steers, $8 to $9.40; cows, $4 to $9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market 10c higher; top, $9.80; bulk, $9.50 to $9.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market strong; estimate tomorrow, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market 10c higher; top, $10; estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 3,000; market strong; top, $9.70.

SHEEP — Receipts, 500; market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Fresh Eggs, doz.	16c
Butter fat, per lb	26c
Hens, per lb	13c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	9c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb	16c

STILL HAVE MARYVILLE AIR

Harry Lyle and Ray Cook Write From Fargo, N. D., of Trip in Ford to Canada.

Harry Lyle received a card from his brother, Virgil Lyle, today. Virgil and Ray Cook are now in the second week of their trip which they are making through the country in a Ford car.

Virgil writes that everything is going nicely, that they have not had one bit of trouble on the road and that Maryville air is still in the tires of their Ford. When the card was written the boys were 900 miles from the old home town, or in other words, at Fargo, N. D.

Before returning home the boys will tour a part of Canada and return by way of Yellowstone Park. They have not yet announced the date of their triumphant re-entrance into Maryville.

WILL KEEP MOOSE TICKET

National Leaders Agree Not to Name President Nominee But to Run Parker for Vice President.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—The Progressives have decided to perpetuate the party by making the vice presidential candidate, John M. Parker of Louisiana, still on the ticket, leaving the head of the ticket vacant because of difficulty in calling another national convention.

SENATE AGAINST INTERFERENCE.

Tables Resolution of Newlands to Investigate Any Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The senate interstate commerce committee went on record as against interference in the threatened railway strike by tabling Newlands' resolution for investigation.

MRS. LEET'S WILL FILED.

Granddaughter Gets $1,000 and Rest Goes to Children.

The will of Mrs. Sarah J. Leet, who died recently, was filed in probate court today. The will was written on March 11, 1907, and was witnessed by W. H. Allen and George L. Wilfley. The residence property on East Fourth street with all household goods is given to her daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Gann. A granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Leet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Leet, is given $1,000. The remainder of the estate, both real and personal, is to be divided equally between the four children, Horace F. Leet, Arthur A. Leet, Fred T. Leet and Mary L. Gann. W. C. Pierce was named as executor.

Home for Vacation.

Miss Marie I. Byers returned last week from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Walker, of Finley, N. D. On her return trip she spent one day in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. D. R. Eversole leaves this evening for a visit in Chicago and in Galesburg, Ill. While in Galesburg she will be the guest of Miss Anna Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Linville of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Douglas Rice of Arkoe was a visitor in Maryville today.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

NYAL'S Prickly Heat Powder, fine for the baby. Sold only by Koch Pharmacy. 1-6

PIANO BOXES—We will sell piano boxes this week for $2, regular price $3. Landon Music Co. 31-5

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Haname 270.

GIVE us your order for hard coal now, for it is going to be hard to buy and prices much higher later on. Glover & Alexander. 29-04

HOUSE moving or raising, first class tools and steel trucks. We sell cement blocks and lay them. See us before letting your contract. William Pliss. Han. phone 5542. 25-25

JITNEY SERVICE — Fordyce & Strader, Hanamo 688. Station first door west Ream Hotel in Singer Sewing Machine office. 3-5*

FOUND—On sidewalk west side of courthouse, ring with letter "E." Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 4-7

For Sale.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Good organ and household goods; also 150-egg incubator. 508 E. Halsey st. 2-4

FOR SALE—Round dining table and chairs, library stand, organ and 20 small chicks, 20c each. Phone 552. 321 E. 3d. 2-4

FOR SALE—One 1,200 bu. portable metal granary, bought new last year; two self rake reapers, just the thing for harvesting clover or alfalfa for seed. Inquire of Paul Sisson. 20tf

FOR SALE—Span roan matched brood mares, 5 and 7 years old, weigh 3,200, with spring colt at side. These are good. See Henderson Aley. 3-5*

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, improved, upland, 6 miles northeast Mound City, Mo., and 6 miles southwest of Maitland. Will use a Maryville property up to $5,000. Address D. Lower, Jr., Mound City, Mo. 4

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two nice cool front rooms, sleeping or light housekeeping, outside entrance, good well, large shady yard. Mrs. John Snapp, 408 E. 7th. 21-21

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf.

WANTED—To buy good bright straw, baled. Maryville Feed Co., 206 W. 3d st. 31-5

WANTED—Some one to act as local representative for International Publishing Co. Inquire this office. 2-4*

Court to Canvass Election Returns.

The county court will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to canvass the election returns.

Time of Pickering Service Changed.

The special service at the Pickering Methodist church, which was announced for 11 o'clock Sunday morning, will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening instead. Among the numbers to be given on that program are: Talk by the first vice-president, Miss Crystal Everhart, and a piano duet by Misses Jessie and Nellie Clayton.

Dr. James Felix and Kyle Phares returned last evening from a several days' auto trip to Phillips, S. D. They traveled a distance of 1,800 miles. The trip was made in Dr. Felix's car.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells are moving this week into their new residence on North Dunn avenue, which has just been completed.

Geo. Kelley & Dennis Wallace

Draymen

Hauling of Trunks

Phone 4375